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# H. J. RES. 124

Making further continuing appropriations for the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. NORTON introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

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1       *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2       *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DIS-**  
4       **TRICT OF COLUMBIA.**

5       (a) FEDERAL FUNDS.—The following sums are ap-  
6       propriated, out of any money in the Treasury not other-  
7       wise appropriated, for the District of Columbia for fiscal  
8       year 1996, and for other purposes, namely:

9               (1) Such amounts as may be necessary under  
10       the authority and conditions provided in the District

1 of Columbia Appropriations Act, 1995, for continu-  
2 ing the Federal Payment to the District of Columbia  
3 and the Federal Contribution to Retirement Funds.

4 (2) An additional \$15,000,000 above the  
5 amount otherwise made available by paragraph (1),  
6 to be included in the apportionment for the Federal  
7 Payment to the District of Columbia, for purposes  
8 of certain capital construction loan repayments pur-  
9 suant to Public Law 85–451.

10 (b) DISTRICT FUNDS.—

11 (1) There are appropriated, out of the general  
12 fund, enterprise funds, and other non-Federal funds  
13 of the District of Columbia, for fiscal year 1996  
14 such amounts as may be necessary under the au-  
15 thority and conditions provided in the District of Co-  
16 lumbia Appropriations Act, 1995, for continuing the  
17 operations of the government of the District of Co-  
18 lumbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in  
19 part against the revenues of the District that were  
20 conducted in fiscal year 1995 and for which appro-  
21 priations, funds, or other authority would be avail-  
22 able in the District of Columbia Appropriations Act,  
23 1996.

24 (2) No obligations or expenditures may be made  
25 pursuant to this subsection until the Mayor of the

1 District of Columbia has provided to the District of  
2 Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management  
3 Assistance Authority prior written notification re-  
4 garding such obligations and expenditures.

5 (3) Paragraph (3) of section 2 of this joint res-  
6 olution shall not apply to this subsection.

7 (c) APPLICABLE RATE OF OPERATIONS.—

8 (1) Whenever the amount that would be made  
9 available or the authority that would be granted in  
10 subsection (a)(1) or (b) is greater than the amount  
11 or authority that would be available or granted  
12 under current operations, the pertinent project or  
13 activity shall be continued at a rate for operations  
14 not exceeding the current rate.

15 (2) Whenever the amount that would be made  
16 available or the authority that would be granted  
17 under the District of Columbia Appropriations Act,  
18 1996, as passed by the House as of the date of the  
19 enactment of this joint resolution, is different from  
20 the amount or authority that would be available or  
21 granted under such Act as passed by the Senate as  
22 of the date of the enactment of this joint resolution,  
23 the pertinent project or activity shall be continued at  
24 a rate for operations not exceeding the current rate  
25 or the rate permitted by the action of the House or

1 the Senate, whichever is lower, under the authority  
2 and conditions provided in the District of Columbia  
3 Appropriations Act, 1995.

4 **SEC. 2. PERIOD OF CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS.**

5 Unless otherwise provided for in this joint resolution  
6 or in the District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 1996,  
7 appropriations and funds made available and authority  
8 granted pursuant to this joint resolution shall be available  
9 until whichever of the following first occurs:

10 (1) The enactment into law of an appropriation  
11 for any project or activity provided for in this joint  
12 resolution.

13 (2) The enactment into law of the District of  
14 Columbia Appropriations Act, 1996, without any  
15 provision for such project or activity.

16 (3) December 15, 1995.

17 **SEC. 3. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND LIMITATIONS.**

18 (a) EXTENT AND MANNER OF APPROPRIATIONS.—  
19 Appropriations made by section 1 shall be available to the  
20 extent and in the manner that would be provided by the  
21 District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 1996.

22 (b) PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN PROJECTS AND AC-  
23 TIVITIES.—No appropriation or funds made available or  
24 authority granted pursuant to section 1 shall be used to  
25 initiate or resume any project or activity for which appro-

1 priations, funds, or other authority were not available dur-  
2 ing fiscal year 1995.

3 (c) INAPPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS.—

4 (1) No provision that is included in the District  
5 of Columbia Appropriations Act, 1996, but that was  
6 not included in the District of Columbia Appropria-  
7 tions Act, 1995, and that by its terms is applicable  
8 to more than one appropriation, fund, or authority  
9 shall be applicable to any appropriation, fund, or au-  
10 thority provided in this joint resolution.

11 (2) No provision in the District of Columbia  
12 Appropriations Act, 1996, that makes the availabil-  
13 ity of any appropriation provided in such Act de-  
14 pendent upon the enactment of additional authoriz-  
15 ing or other legislation shall be effective before the  
16 date set forth in paragraph (3) of section 2 of this  
17 joint resolution.

18 (d) APPLICABILITY TO ALL OBLIGATIONS AND EX-  
19 PENDITURES.—Appropriations made and authority grant-  
20 ed pursuant to this joint resolution shall cover all obliga-  
21 tions or expenditures incurred for any program, project,  
22 or activity during the period for which funds or authority  
23 for such project or activity are available under this joint  
24 resolution.

1       (e) CHARGE TO APPLICABLE ACCOUNTS.—Expendi-  
2       tures made pursuant to this joint resolution shall be  
3       charged to the applicable appropriation, fund, or author-  
4       ization whenever a bill in which such applicable appropria-  
5       tion, fund, or authorization is contained is enacted into  
6       law.

7       (f) APPORTIONMENT.—

8           (1) Appropriations and funds made available by  
9       or authority granted pursuant to this joint resolu-  
10      tion may be used without regard to the time limita-  
11      tions for submission and approval of apportionments  
12      set forth in section 1513 of title 31, United States  
13      Code, but nothing in this paragraph shall be con-  
14      strued to waive any other provision of law governing  
15      the apportionment of funds.

16          (2) The provisions of section 132 of the District  
17      of Columbia Appropriations Act, 1988 (Public Law  
18      100–202; 101 Stat. 1329–101), shall not apply to  
19      appropriations made available by this joint resolu-  
20      tion.

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